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Hon. Daniel J. Stewart  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Northern District of New York  
James T. Foley Federal Courthouse  
445 Broadway  
Albany, New York 12207

Re: Request for Modification of Conditions of Release *ico United States v. Peter Farnum*, 17-MJ-334 (DJS)

Dear Judge Stewart:

The government respectfully requests that you modify the Order Setting Conditions of Release (Dkt. No. 5). Specifically, the government requests that you add Condition of Release 7(l) thereby prohibiting the defendant from having any direct or indirect contact with any person who may become a witness in the pending investigation or trial, including, but not limited to the defendant's now estranged spouse. The defendant's spouse has provided information relevant to the pending investigation and will very likely be a government witness at the defendant's trial. Such a condition will ensure that the investigation will be able to properly run its course, and that the trial will be able to proceed fairly and without any undue interference.

Should you need anything else from me, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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